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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDER

The 6th August 2010

No. 18226—ENV.-1-19/2010-F. & E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), read with Rule 4 of the Environment (Protection) Rule, 1986 and the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Department of Environment, Forest and Wildlife), No. SO-152(E), dated the 10th February 1988 and in supersession of order issued by the Government of Orissa in the Forest & Environment Department No. 1309—Env.-1-55/2003-F. & E., dated the 1st August 2006 and No. 9507—Env.-1-80/1997-F.&E., dated the 13th May 1998, the State Government do hereby issue the following directions to the persons carrying on the operation of Stone Crushers in the State, namely :—

1. All stone crusher units shall install adequate dust suppression and air pollution control systems so that the Suspended Particulate Matter measured between 6 to 10 Mtrs. from any process equipment shall not exceed $600\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and shall implement all pollution control measures as notified under the said Act by the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India from time to time.
2. No stone crusher unit shall be allowed to operate within 500 Mtrs*. from the established authorised habitation, educational institution, hospitals, courts and public offices. The stone crusher will not be considered to be violating the siting criteria, if new habitation comes up within the restricted area of 500 Mtrs. after consent to establish is granted by the State Pollution Control Board.
3. No stone crusher shall be established/operated within 200 Mtrs. from the State Highway (SH) and National Highway (NH).
4. No stone crusher shall be allowed to operate within 1 Km. from the Municipality/ N.A.C. area as notified by the Government of Orissa.

5. Permission for temporary stone crusher exclusively for construction of NH/SH may be allowed for the construction period.
6. A green belt of tall long foliage trees shall be created along the boundary of the crusher units.
7. The District Collector shall ensure that no stone crusher continue to operate in violation of these directions beyond 3 months of issue of this notification. They shall ensure physical closure/demolition of said stone crusher units which do not comply with the directions as above.

*N.B.—The distances will be measured point to point, as the crow flies.

By order of the Governor

U. N. BEHERA

Principal Secretary to Government